

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Kazutomi TANEDA, et al.

Serial No. 10/046,498

Group Art Unit: 3693

Confirmation No. 1961

Filed: January 16, 2002

Examiner: BARTLEY, KENNETH

For: ELECTRONIC COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATING, VIA A NETWORK, VIRTUAL PERSONAL INFORMATION HAVING A REPRESENTATION FORMAT SIMILAR TO THAT OF REAL PERSONAL INFORMATION AND A CONVERTER CONVERTING THE VIRTUAL, INTO THE REAL, PERSONAL INFORMATION BASED ON REGISTERED INFORMATION (As Amended)

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 12, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on April 12, 2007. A Petition for a One-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 12, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.